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Mr. Jeff Jordan
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**Re: MUR 5824 – Respondent Lois Murphy for Congress
Designation of Counsel and
Request for Extension of Time to File Response**

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Enclosed please find the Designation of Counsel Statement for Lois Murphy for Congress in MUR 5824.

I am also writing to request a 30-day extension of time to file a response in order for counsel to sufficiently review the allegations, investigate the facts, and interview campaign staff and other persons who would have knowledge of the activities referenced in the complaint. The complaint was filed by the treasurer of Jim Gerlach for Congress Committee. Mr. Gerlach is Ms. Murphy's opponent in the November 7, 2006 general election. At this time, Ms. Murphy's campaign staff is fully engaged in campaign activities related to the November 7th election. The Gerlach campaign's complaint regarding disclaimer regulations and the use of a state party postal permit should not be permitted to interfere with the activities of Ms. Murphy's campaign staff at this late date when there is no possibility that the matter could be resolved by the Commission prior to the November 7th election. In addition, this extension request is due to counsel's deadlines in other matters. For these reasons, I respectfully request an extension of the deadline from October 23, 2006 to November 22, 2006.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

James Lamb

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Campaign Mgr.
Title

RESPONDENT/CLIENT: Lois Murphy

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